



Village Update

Friday, June 1, 2018

From the Mayor's Desk

Hello Lions Bay,

Several people have written me on the government's new tax ideas. Read my letter to the Minister on five of these taxes [here](#), complete with typos for homespun veracity.

You may have seen newspaper or online notices of the June 6 public hearing for the Official Community Plan for MVRD's Electoral Area A, which includes the Howe Sound communities between West Van and Lions Bay. Rest assured that we've been on top of the exercise since its inception in 2016. It's all Electoral Area beyond our boundaries, so there were some aspects of the OCP that we offered input on. In general the version going into the public hearing fits our own OCP and strategic thinking fine. As it happens I am the Vice Chair of the MVRD committee that oversees Electoral Area A, and on the hearing panel. I'll be keeping my ears open (to hear).

Today, June 1 is when Level 1 water conservation commences. Click [here](#) for a handy summary page extracted from the Outdoor Water Use bylaw. Note that our levels are deliberately different to the rest of Metro's since we don't use their water, and our motivations are very different. They seek to delay investment in new water storage infrastructure. We don't store source water but draw water live from two surface creeks. So our motivation is to not run out when creek levels diminish. The main impact of Level 1 conservation is lawn watering on alternate days depending on

street number. Note that beach and other parks and Lions Bay Field keep watering under Level 1, and Level 2 as well.

Regards,
Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)



Pay Parking Has Returned

The 2016 Parking Survey showed there's a strong desire to be more welcoming to visitors by increasing parking opportunities. To that end the Municipality conducted a Pay Parking trial last year at the Lions Bay Beach Park lot, the Kelvin Grove Beach Park lot, and the Sunset Trailhead lot. The program was generally successful and returns this year with a few tweaks to improve results.

While we are waiting for CN approval of continued metering and use of the Lions Bay Beach Park lot before proceeding with improvements to the lot such as fencing, drainage and repaving, the meter at that location will be bagged and not in operation. Note that trailers are no longer permitted in the Lions Bay Beach Park lot. The meters at the Kelvin Grove Beach lot and the Sunset Trailhead lot have been installed and are in operation as of today. Once again, residents can use their Permits to park for free at Kelvin Grove and Sunset Trailhead.

New parking signage for locations throughout the Village was ordered and has arrived, to be installed over the next few weeks along with straightening and cleaning of old signs. This effort is aimed at increased clarity and consistency in our signage; inconsistent or superfluous signage will be removed. Residents are reminded to ensure that they have a valid permit displayed if they are parked in a Permit Only zone. Please see last week's Mayor's Message regarding new initiatives in this area as well.

Reminder: never park in cul-de-sacs. They are all "No Parking" zones and must be kept clear to enable our fire trucks to maneuver in them if required. As always, thank you for your cooperation.



Per the Village of [Lions Bay Outdoor Water Use Bylaw No. 484, 2015](#), municipal water use conservation level 1 began today, June 1st, and runs through to September 30th. Residents are asked to review the bylaw for details on what is and is not permissible.

Despite the unseasonably wet weather this spring, water restrictions are intended to curb demand, which always increases in the summer when we get the least amount of rain and surface supply decreases.

As part of Stage 1 of the water restrictions, residents are only allowed to water the lawns - either by sprinkler or by handheld hose - on alternating days and between certain hours:

Residential Addresses

* Even numbered addresses: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday from 4 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

* Odd numbered addresses: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 4 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

Remember to install spring-loaded shut off nozzles on all your outdoor hoses and consider getting a rain barrel.

For some great information and tips read the Waterwise Lawn Care brochure.



2nd Annual EAT TOGETHER: Lions Bay Long Table Dinner

Last year was fabulous. This year will be divine! Planning is underway for a truly memorable evening in the midst of one of the most gorgeous settings in the Lower Mainland and we hope you can join us for an elegant communal dining experience at legendary Lions Bay Beach Park from 5:00 until 8:15pm (sunset). Featuring Cuban Jazz by [Sweet Santa Fe](#), and Rocky Mountain Folk-Pop by [Flint & Feather](#). FREE Tickets available starting June 1. Limit 1 per email.

"Lions Bayers first" promo code Password: VON2EO - See you on the Green!

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY AT THIS EVENT in order to produce a short promotional video. Waiver consent is implied with ticket order - see Image Use Consent at the bottom of the ticket order page.*

Click [here](#) to get your FREE ticket!

Eat Together Event Details

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Regular Council Meeting - June 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Note: please check the [Village website calendar](#) for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE



SSC Notepad #1: Coming to a home in our Lions Bay Village: Richard Inman (Return engagement), Tuesday 5th June, 2018. For tickets, click [here](#).

SSC Notepad #2: For an outing in the sun, visit our neighbours at West Vancouver's Community Day at Ambleside on Saturday June 2nd (tomorrow).

SSC Notepad #3: Coming soon! A Lions Bay Community Activities Common Room - a day when the Hall and other smaller rooms will be available for a variety of "mini" community activities. What would YOU like to see happen? Chairobics, cards & table games, films, slide shows, wise discussion groups, book club, etc (preceded by tea of course!) The SSC would be delighted to have your input: lpeterso@sfu.ca.

SSC Notepad #4: Many interesting things happen at the West Vancouver Memorial Library, one of several being a talk on "Clutter-free Living" (close to my heart!) on Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 7:00-8:30 pm. See www.westvancouverlibrary.ca.

See what's happening on our social sites:



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